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SUBJECT: HELICOPTER PURCHASE BY GHANA ARMED FORCES

REF: A) ACCRA 3701, B) STATE 150634

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1. DOLS 40 MILLION CONGRESSIONAL CEILING ON MILITARY
EQUIPMENT THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO AFRICA LIKELY PRECLUDE
CONSIDERATION OF FMS CREDIT DURING FY 75, UNLESS
PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY TO WAIVE CEILING IS RESTORED, AS
PROPOSED IN LEGISLATION SUBMITTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.
AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, HOWEVER, EVEN IF WAIVER AUTHORITY
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IS RESTORED, FLEXIBILITY ALSO CONSTRAINED BY LIMITED

CREDIT FUNDS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE, EXISTING PROGRAMS
AND PRIORITIES. ALSO AVAILABILITY OF CREDIT FUNDS
NORMALLY NOT KNOWN UNTIL LATE IN FISCAL YEAR.

2. INDICATION GHANAIAAN PRIORITIES REQUESTED PARA FOUR
REFTEL B WOULD HAVE TO BE RECEIVED BEFORE ANY CONSIDERATION
COULD BE GIVEN EXIM FINANCING. EXIM COULD NOT FINANCE SALE
OF HELICOPTER WHICH WOULD BE USED BY GHANA FOR MILITARY
PURPOSES. KISSINGER

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